

Appln No. 09/643,920
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-110 are pending. Claims 57 and 71 are amended.

Claim 71 is objected to because of informalities. In view of the amendment to claim 71, it is respectfully requested that the above objections be withdrawn.

Claims 57-69 are rejected because of being indefinite. In view of the amendment to claim 57, it is respectfully requested that the above rejections be withdrawn.

Claims 1-110 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Li (U.S. 6,549,587). Enclosed is a declaration by Henry Li, the inventor of the cited U.S. 6,549,587 that the presently claimed invention disclosed but not claimed in Li was derived from the inventors of this application and thus is not an invention by another. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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